

## STATE NEWS

### FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

#### Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

The farmers of Iredell County have organized a mutual insurance company.

The Durham Recorder has changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly, but makes no increase in price. We wish it success.

Pay your poll tax before May 1 or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

Mr. Hinohara, the Japanese student at Trinity, has received an order from his government to return to Japan to assist in the war with Russia.

State Senator Marshall, of Surry County, is one of the Republican aspirants for the nominations for Congress in the Eighth District. A. H. Price, Esq., of Salisbury, Romulus G. Linney and Col. McNeill are the other aspirants before the Republican convention.

Winston Tobacco Journal: The end of March will see more than 90 per cent of the tobacco marketed. It will all have been sold practically in the east, and perhaps 80 per cent in the Piedmont sections. On a final estimate it will be found that this crop is not an over-large one.

Charlotte Chronicle: Ten years ago Gaston County probably led the State in the production of moonshine whiskey. To-day Gaston leads in cotton factories, is striving for leadership in good roads and is at the tail of the class in the matter of moonshine. "What's the matter with Gaston? She's all right."

Chatham Record: The last Legislature passed an act levying a license tax of \$10 on every non-resident of this State who came here to hunt. In accordance with this law ten non-resident hunters paid \$10 a piece—a total of \$100—to the Clerk of Chatham Superior Court for the privilege of hunting during the "game season" just closed.

Col. Wm. S. Pearson, of Morganton, has for some time engaged in writing a Southern character study which he will call "Uncle John." It is to be published by Doubleday, Page & Co. Those who know of Col. Pearson's talent, his mastery of a trenchant and elegant English, his knowledge of human nature, and his splendid descriptive powers, will be prepared for a charming story from his pen.—Exchange.

Marshville Home: The rural telephone service in the Rushing neighborhood is being extended rapidly. Mr. J. N. Sturdivant continues to connect with 'phones with central and is running a line to Hornsboro, S. C. Mr. J. A. Gullledge, who has lately installed a fifty drop Sumpter switchboard, has twelve or fifteen 'phones connected and eighteen more ordered. He has two lines to Long Pine and is running a line to Irvington, S. C.

Col. Olds: Inquiry was made of Secretary of State Grimes, who is a large tobacco grower and much interested in that crop, as to what he thought the reduction of acreage would be. He said that in the western tobacco region a full crop would be planted, but in the east a short crop. The bad weather, he says, is giving a back-set to the tobacco planting, and also to the trucking interests. For a few days there has been no rain and the soil would have been dry enough by the middle of this week for some plowing to be done, but last night the rain fell in torrents and the farmers can do nothing.

#### Business Men Who Want Your Trade.

We are very glad to have the advertisement of the Success Manure Spreader in our columns this week, and we advise our readers to write at once to Kemp & Burpee Mfg. Co., Box 453, Syracuse, N. Y., for catalog and prices. Not only will this manure spreader save much labor—and at a time when labor is scarce—but by distributing the manure or fertilizer more evenly than would otherwise be possible, it insures better results with reduced expense.

E. M. Andrews, Greensboro, N. C., has a special large and in this number, in which he offers to ship pianos or organs on trials. He also wants representatives—ladies or gentlemen. Write him.

One of our old-time advertisers, Mr. T. P. Braswell, Battleboro, N. C., is with us this week. He has sold Jerseys in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia, and has no dissatisfied customers. Look up his ad.

Mr. M. A. Griffin offers English Berkshires, Mr. P. M. Funderhouser has Chester Whites, and Mr. J. B. Gray again calls attention to his Poland Chinas. Write for prices and particulars.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Zenoleum, by the Zenner Disinfectant Co., 116 Bates St., Detroit, Michigan. Stockmen will find this an invaluable remedy. The Zenner Company writes us as follows: "We wish to secure good, live stockmen to interest themselves in the sale of Zenoleum. To those who can show plenty of good business for famous Zenoleum Dip and Disinfectant, we will offer a proposition that is sure to be interesting and profitable." Address as above.

Better not delay ordering those trees for spring planting in your orchard. The J. Van Lindley Co., Startown Nursery Co., and Greensboro Nurseries, make special offers through our paper.

Spraying apparatus is also in demand just now. The Field Force Pump Co., 229 11th St., Elmira, N. Y., and Morrill and Morley, Benton Harbor, Mich., both manufacture good spray pumps and their catalogs may be had for the asking.

This is the last week that the Johnston Harvester Co., Box P. F., Batavia, N. Y., will be represented in our columns this spring. Before you forget it, drop them a postal for their catalog of cultivators, binders, mowers and harrows.

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## THE MARKETS

### RALEIGH COTTON.

RALEIGH, March 14, 1904.

Prices to-day.....	15 1/2 @ 16
Prices this date last year.....	9 7/8 @ 10
Receipts last week.....	525 bales
Receipts same week last year.....	87 bales
Receipts to date.....	13,657 bales
Receipts last year to date.....	13,816 bales

### CHARLOTTE COTTON.

CHARLOTTE, March 14, 1904.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Good middling.....	15.90
Strict middling.....	15.80
Middling.....	15.60
Stains.....	13 1/4 @ 14 18-16

### WILMINGTON PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, March 14, 1904.

Peanuts, Prime, N. C., bu., 28 lbs.....	90
" Extra Prime, N. C., bu.....	95
" Fancy.....	\$1.00
" Prime, Virginia, bu.....	85
" Extra Prime, Virginia, bu.....	90
" Fancy, Virginia.....	95
" Spanish.....	1.05
Corn, white, bu.....	57 1/2 @ 60
N. C. bacon, hams, lb.....	12 1/2 @ 13
" " shoulders.....	12 1/2
" " sides.....	12 1/2
Eggs, per dozen.....	10 @ 12 1/2
Chickens, grown.....	25 @ 35
" spring.....	10 @ 22
Turkeys, lb.....	12 1/2 @ 13
Beeswax.....	25 @ 26
Tallow.....	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Sweet potatoes, bu.....	6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Reef cattle, lb.....	2 @ 3 1/2

### CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 14, 1904.

Chickens—spring.....	22 1/2
Eggs.....	15
Hens—per head.....	30 @ 35
Turkeys.....	13 @ 15
Corn.....	70 @ 75
Ducks.....	22 1/2
Wheat.....	\$1.00 @ 1.10
Wheat—seed.....	\$1.00 @ 1.40
Oats—feed.....	54 @ 56
Oats.....	70 @ 75
Rye.....	\$1.00
Hides—dry flint.....	10 @ 12
Hides—dry salt.....	8 @ 10
Hides—green, 25 and up.....	6
Kips—green, 13 to 25.....	5
Calf skins, 5 to 12.....	50 @ 60
Calf skins, under 5.....	40 @ 60
Sheep skins, full wool.....	40 @ 60
Lamb skins.....	30 @ 45
Goat skins.....	15 @ 25
Tallow, No. 1 cakes.....	5
Tallow, No. 1 barrels.....	4 1/2
Beeswax No. 1.....	25
Wool.....	11 @ 22

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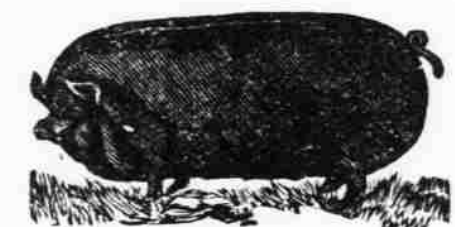
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**GEO. H. STAHL, Quincy, Ill.**

### Ooconeechee Bulletin.



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